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Council Passes Zoning Ordinance, Hears Community Policing Review

by Al Geiger

At its July 13 regular meeting the Greenbelt City Council unanimously approved an ordinance to add a new Chapter 20 to the Greenbelt City Code. The new chapter, entitled "Zoning," provides that the city may grant departures from certain requirements of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance. These include departures from design and landscaping standards, parking and loading standards, sign design standards and variances of lot size, setback and other requirements. The legislation, introduced by councilmember Thomas White, is patterned after similar College Park and Bowie ordinances. The County Council is now required to approve the legislation and to delegate enabling authority to Greenbelt. It is anticipated that the entire delegation process will be completed by early fall.

Community Policing

Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze gave a review of the city's Community Oriented Policing program. This stemmed from a 1992 City Council goal setting exercise stressing public safety and a 1995 visit by two members of the police command staff to Charleston, South Carolina, to observe their nationally recognized strategies.

From the Charleston meeting 14 initiatives were identified as having a better-than-average chance to succeed in Greenbelt. The first was Merchant/Community Breakfasts. Different segments of the community gather with police to discuss issues. About six breakfasts are held each year with an average of ten in attendance. A second initia-

tive is Community Substations. Two substations, at Beltway Plaza Mall and at the Windsor Green Community Center are open. At Beltway Plaza, where a patrol officer is assigned, targeted crime declined 67 percent the first year. The Windsor Green substation has been less successful because staffing is on a "drop-in" basis, but ways for improvement are being studied. The third initiative is officers as agents for property agreements.

quickly remove any graffiti that appears. This is the seventh initiative. Adopt-A-Crook is the eighth initiative. When appropriate, known criminals are watched to take away any opportunity the person has to commit crime. Number nine is Gun Stoppers: rewards are offered to people who turn in people observed with weapons.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Policy is the tenth initiative. Transporta-

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These agreements have been signed with 15 property owners. This allows officers to enter onto private premises to enforce trespassing and loitering laws.

School Resource Officer

The fourth initiative is a School Resource Officer. Two officers are now assigned full time to Eleanor Roosevelt High School with regular visits to the other Greenbelt schools. The officers not only enforce laws but also intervene and redirect youths away from delinquent activities.

The fifth and sixth initiatives also deal with children. Officers who encounter school age youths on the street during normal school hours return them to their school, regardless of where the school is located. Parents can enter into a contract with police to give authority to stop and detain their children between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. There has been little demand for this program.

Public Works and others will

tion to safe haven is provided to those individuals faced with potential domestic violence. A "no tolerance" policy has resulted in an increase in arrest rates for the past year. A Crisis Intervention Counselor has been hired who focuses on post-event intervention.

The last four initiatives are community oriented. Seven officers are trained for the mountain bike patrol. This program has received strong community support. The Citizens Police Academy has been in operation for four years and 129 citizens have completed the 12 week course intended to familiarize the public with the purpose and operation of police policy and tactics. Registration for the next course, beginning September 2, is now in progress.

Neighborhood Watch: the police department has a crime prevention officer for this function. Officers annually spend hundreds

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Norman Lockerman Retires As Connections Bus Driver

by James Giese

Norman L. Lockerman, Jr. has retired after 26 years working for the Greenbelt Public Works Department. That doesn't seem particularly significant until one considers that Lockerman was 49 years old when he first came to work for the city. That makes him 75 years old, although he still looks as if he is only 49.

For the first 15 years, Lockerman became known to many citizens as the man who collected special trash. That was when city refuse customers had special trash pickup five days a week. Long-time Greenbelt resident Pauline Bordas tells of the time she was at a gathering with the late Jack Reynolds when the subject of funerals came up. Reynolds, who was then in good health, she said, declared that he did not want any fuss

made over him when he died. "Just put me on the curb for special trash," he told the gathering, "and Norman will pick me up."

Greenbelt Connections

About 1985 or '86 the city initiated the Greenbelt Connection, a low-cost door-to-door bus service for use by the elderly and handicapped. Assistant City Manager Michael McLaughlin was put in charge of the operation. Now city manager, McLaughlin recalls that initially there were problems with the operation and that he had to run the bus on Sundays. On July 1, 1987, Lockerman was formally transferred from the special trash service to the Greenbelt Connection as a Transportation Operator.

He proved to be a popular choice with Connection users. So popular, McLaughlin commented, that as far as other city politicians are concerned, "It's a

good thing that Norman doesn't live in town, because if he had, it would have been Mayor Lockerman."

Retirement Parties

The city has sponsored two retirement parties for Lockerman. On June 23 a farewell reception was held for him at the Municipal Building for the benefit of patrons of the Greenbelt Connection. On June 25, there was a picnic lunch at Schrom Hills Park in his honor.

At the picnic, McLaughlin presented Lockerman with a check as the city's retirement gift. Mayor Judith Davis also expressed the thanks of the city council for Lockerman's services to the city. She called him a "great gentleman and a great representative of the city for all those who came aboard the bus."

Lockerman introduced to the gathering his wife, Ethel, and

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Bruce Bowman, 1988 Outstanding Citizen, rides on Greenbelt Homes float in the 1997 Labor Day Parade.

- photo by Jessica Gittlis

1988 Outstanding Citizen Graces '97 Winning Float

by Virginia Beauchamp

Because Bruce Bowman, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1988, was chosen primarily for his long history as builder and supporter of cooperatives, no one was surprised to find him aboard last year's GHI Labor Day parade float. Known as "Mr. Cooperator," he had worked hard to create the housing cooperative, first called the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation.

Ah, but the story is not so simple!

To understand how the Parade Marshal of 10 years ago ended up gracing the prize-winning float in 1997 requires a look back at what the intervening years have brought his way, and at one strange irony. To Bruce Bowman, the last 10 years have seemed the most adventurous decade of his life.

They began with sadness, as his beloved wife, Ruth, slipped away. She died in 1990. His three children are scattered around the country — Barbara in Illinois, Peter in Texas, and Sandra in the state of Washington. No longer did there seem a need to keep up his GHI house, into which he and Ruth had moved in 1944.

Then Bruce underwent emergency surgery. Following his recovery he traveled, and for a period settled in St. Louis. But thoughts of Greenbelt always drew him back.

Among the many volunteer organizations he helped to build or support (including the now-defunct Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, GHI, and the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative — to say nothing of the co-op nursery school and co-op kindergarten, where Ruth once taught) was the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society, an organization dedicated to low-cost funerals. Bowman produces its newsletter and serves currently as its vice-president.

Through this connection he came to know Barbara Starbird, who was hired as its office manager. Now she is his companion.

For a time they lived in Gaithersburg — "the end of the world," he says; then moved to an apartment just outside Greenbelt on Greenbelt Rd. But Starbird, a dedicated gardener, kept looking for a piece of land to cultivate and tend. She found it in Greenbelt. And that brought Bowman back to GHI — and a place on Southway.

The GHI Float

But about that ride in the 1997 parade?

Like any applicant who buys a GHI home, Bowman had to seek board approval. Yet memories are short, as newcomers take over positions of leadership. Historical memory drops away. Thus this applicant from somewhere else was unknown to

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What Goes On

Sat., Aug. 1, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. First Charette for Metro Station Area Development. Community Center

Mon., Aug. 3, 7 p.m. City Recycling Committee, Community Center Senior Room

8 p.m. City Council Worksession on beaver management, Municipal Building City Council Room

Wed., Aug. 5, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession (to be announced)

Letters to the Editor

Future Post Office Needs Parking Lot

In the July 23 article on the Post Office, Celia Craze proposed using on-street parking for the new postal facility.

I think that this solution would take a parking blivet and turn it into a nightmare. On the other side of Ora Glen Drive near Hanover Parkway are the offices of NYLCare Health Plans. Nearly 800 people are employed there, and their cars completely fill the surrounding parking lots, spilling out onto Ora Glen. From 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each weekday, Ora Glen is already lined with cars on both sides, extending up the hill into the residential area.

If the future post office is built near Banc One on Ora Glen Drive, it should not plan on having any on-street parking available.

Jesse Mueller

No More Paved Land

Even for parking space for senior citizens living at the Green Ridge House, the City of Greenbelt should not pave over any more of its land. Their cars may be the last feeling of independence for the seniors; but some good suggestions have been made to help with GRH's problems. Making Ridge Road one way, diagonal parking, cash bonus for parking off GRH grounds, and getting vans for the seniors to pool rides should all be tried before any paving. I would also suggest getting GRH some golf carts for the seniors to use for transport around 'old Greenbelt.'

Tom Kenny

Street Parking Not the Answer

As a Windsor Green resident living very near the proposed new Post Office, I would like to express my appreciation at this choice for the use of the land at the northeast corner of Ora Glen Drive and Hanover Parkway. This is appropriate use of the land and a needed addition to all of Greenbelt. I would also like to add a few comments on the area and the proposed implementation.

As with all new construction, the consideration of parking is crucial. In this case relying on on-street parking is unrealistic. Currently, the employee parking at the NYLCare building on the southeast corner is already inadequate. They currently have to park on Ora Glen Dr. as far away as Frankfort Dr. and sometimes Glenbrook Dr. Though I have not made a precise count, I suspect there are, daily, in excess of 50 cars parking on the street from Hanover Parkway to Frankfort Dr. It is not clear where postal employees will park. Up to Matthew St.? Even farther up Ora Glen Drive? It is clear from the way that Ora Glen Dr. narrows at the eastern boundary of the office complexes, that the need for daily-on-the-street-parking was anticipated to be small enough to be accommodated by that point, not some 2 1/2 blocks further on.

This brings us to the point of customer parking. Ten spaces on the property would seem appropriate from my observations of use at Greenbelt's only current post office. The only short term parking available anywhere nearby would be in Windsor Green where parking is restricted to residents by a pass system. As a practical matter, an entrance on Ora Glen Dr. would be essential. Starting about 4:30

traffic is frequently backed up on Hanover Parkway from Greenbelt Road to Ora Glen Drive. With solely a Hanover Parkway entrance, both entry and exit to the Post Office would be threatened by traffic and the delays in traffic would be further exacerbated. Thus, the greatly appreciated extended service (until 5:30) would turn from a last-minute blessing to a traffic jam curse.

Joseph F. Lomax

Thanks Greenbelters

To all our friends and neighbors: Mary Schubert and her family would like to thank everyone for all their support and kindness during her recent hospitalization. Mary is now on the road to recovery through a rehabilitation program at the Mariner Nursing Center in Laurel.

The Schubert Family

Local Police Provide Exceptional Service

A beautiful deer dove onto the hood of my van on Kenilworth Avenue last Tuesday. I had barely brought the flaming van to a stop when Officer Lauer arrived. He quickly contained the traffic situation. Cpl. Schinner and Officer Lee arrived soon after, keeping everyone at a safe distance until the fire department could put out the blaze.

Those fine officers worked together to gather information, remove the van, and restore the normal flow of traffic in only a few minutes while I sat in an air conditioned cruiser. Then Officer Lee drove me home. I was reminded once again that our Greenbelt Police Department is exceptional.

Thank you!

Valerie Siegel

GIVES Awarded For Excellence

GIVES (the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service) was honored on Wednesday, July 1, at the 15th Annual Awards for Excellence Luncheon, hosted by the Maryland Municipal League at the Convention Center in Ocean City.

The award was given in recognition of the quality, variety, and low cost of the services that GIVES provides to its members. GIVES organizational structure was also cited as providing a model for delivering needed community services that can prospectively be replicated, at low cost, by other small cities or municipalities throughout the state and the nation.

On hand at the luncheon to accept the award on behalf of GIVES was its president, John M. Taylor. Other officers and members attending included: Janet Parker, secretary; Robert Terrell, treasurer; Irene Hensel, manager; Betty Petroff, Margaret Graham, Ruth Huggins and Kate Connolly.

Following his acceptance of the award, President Taylor noted that the success of the organization has been built on the voluntary participation of its growing number of members. "Hopefully," he said, "this recognition will encourage others to join us and to become active, either as service users or service providers, over the year ahead." For more information, call 301-507-6580.

Dorsey Chapel Tours Held at Glenn Dale

Dorsey Chapel, historic African American site, is open for walk-in tours Sunday, August 2, from 1 - 4 p.m. There is a small fee. The Chapel is located at 10704 Brookland Road, Glenn Dale. For information or directions, call 301-352-5544 or TTY 301-699-2544.

Summer Registration Dates Announced

Summer registration dates and times for new students enrolling in Prince George's County Public Schools for the 1998-99 school year will be as follows: High school (grades 9-12) and middle schools (grades 7-8), August 10-13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Elementary schools (grades K-6), August 10-11, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (additional dates may be set by principal).

Guidance counselors will be available at each school to facilitate registration. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to register. Documents needed are a birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency and transcripts or report cards from previously attended schools.

For information on school attendance areas, parents should call the Department of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries, 301-952-6300. For additional information regarding registration, parents should call the individual schools.

Library Wins Award For Public Service

The Prince George's County alumni chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, a national public service sorority, has awarded the Prince George's County Memorial Library system a 1998 Fortitude Image Award for international awareness and involvement. The award cites the "effectiveness and efficiency with which [the staff] deliver services" and lauds the library for "serving the community with resourcefulness and diversity while preserving the cornerstone of its status quo."

At its annual awards program last month, the sorority praised the library for stimulating the interests of county residents through its Meet the Author programs, Spanish-language book discussions, the use of culturally diverse materials in children's story programs, booklists such as "Kids on the Web," reading and discussion series such as "Morality and the Muse," poetry programs and more.

Correction

The Greenbelt News Review reported on page 1 of its July 23, 1998 issue the Greenbelt City Council's worksession with the U.S. Postal Service. The article should have read that the postal service "would take advantage of the existing easement on Hanover Parkway."

Later in the same article Hanover Parkway was again misnamed. The article should have read: "In other business, the council reviewed alternatives to the traffic calming device on Hanover Parkway near the Exxon station that prevents motorists traveling toward Ora Glen Drive from making a left across Hanover Parkway." The News Review regrets the error.



GREENBELT'S 1998 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominations are being accepted NOW for Greenbelt's Highest Civic Honor.

Any individual or group may nominate a Greenbelt resident. Please submit your signed letter of nomination, along with any supporting documentation, to Ed Birner, 13-N Ridge Road, Greenbelt.

DEADLINE: August 10, 1998



The Greenbelt Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for the following adult sports leagues:

Women's Flag Football

Franchise Fees:
resident team \$450 non resident team \$500

Deadline for registration is Friday, September 4.
League play begins Sunday, September 13.

Women's Fall Basketball

Franchise Fees:
resident team \$430 non resident team \$480

Deadline for registration is Friday, August 21.
League play begins Thursday, September 10.

Men's Fall Basketball

Franchise Fees:
resident team \$430 non resident team \$480

Deadline for registration is Friday, September 4.
League play begins Sunday, September 13.

Fall Co-ed Soccer

Franchise Fees:
resident team \$340 non resident team \$370

Deadline for registration is Friday, August 28.
League play begins Saturday, September 12.

For additional information contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at (301) 377-2200

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Greenbriar Hosts Dance-A-Thon

The Greenbriar Community Association will hold its fourth annual fund raising event, a Dance-A-Thon, in the Terrace Room on Saturday, August 1.

The Board of Directors chose the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund to receive the proceeds this year. This fund was established to assist residents who find themselves in a crisis situation, such as illness or loss of a job, and are not financially able to pay a mortgage payment, utility bill, etc. This program is run by the City of Greenbelt through donations and applicants are verified in need of assistance.

Last year Greenbriar raised over \$2,500 for the American Red Cross.

Greenbriar is enlisting the support of individuals and local businesses to help with the costs and make this a true community effort. There are many ways individuals and businesses may contribute to this event. Sponsor the event, a dancer, or T-shirts for the event, or make a donation of cash, merchandise, or food. Greenbriar will also entertain other suggestions.

For information, call Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096.

Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, August 2, at 1 p.m., at the NASA/Goddard Visitor Center. The launch is free and is held weather permitting. The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. For information call 301-286-8981.



Festival Notes

Pageant Sponsors Needed

by Sandy Smith

Miss Greenbelt Pageant participants are sponsored by Greenbelt businesses and organizations and more sponsors are needed for this year's large number of candidates. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist a Greenbelt girl or teenager to participate in the Pageant. Sponsors receive recognition throughout the Festival and in the souvenir program. Call Natasha Jewell at 301-352-8665 for more information.

All Greenbelters can get their cars clean and meet the Miss Greenbelt Pageant contestants at the Pageant Car Wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church lot on Greenbelt Road on August 1 and 8. This activity and other fund raisers, such as selling pizza kits, help defray the cost of the Pageant.

Bikes and Trikes

The Lions Club will again sponsor the decorated bikes

Discover the Trails At Greenbelt Park

Discover the tranquility of Greenbelt National Park by joining a Park Ranger on a walk on Saturday, August 1, at 9 a.m. Note the new morning time to avoid the heat and humidity of August. Meet at the Rangers Station in Greenbelt Park. For information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Golden Age Club meeting for Wednesday, August 5, at 11 a.m. will be the monthly business meeting.

Dr. Herman Kraybill, speaker on July 22, told many interesting stories of his life's work in epidemiology, the adverse effects of environmental elements on our bodies, which he calls wonderful chemical systems. Many of us would like to have him come back and allow time for questions.

John Taylor announced the August trip to St. Mary's City, including a guided tour, a box lunch, and dinner at a seafood restaurant. Sign up at the meetings. Members should make reservations and deposit payments by this week for the Panama Canal Cruise in February 1999.

President Irene Hensel reminds us to check out all the activities available at the Community Center. Also, volunteers are needed for the Labor Day Festival, which is just around the corner.

See you around Greenbelt and at the meetings.

and trikes in the Greenbelt Labor Day parade. Each year children decorate their bikes or trikes to compete and march in the Labor Day parade and show great skill and imagination in converting their vehicles to animals, monsters, and other fantasy creatures. There are several age categories for the event. More information will be available later on parade route and entry location for the bikes. Call Bill Dupree for more information at 301-345-9557.

The Lions Club will also sponsor an information booth and the mobile health unit in the Labor Day parade. After the parade everyone can visit the mobile health center for a variety of health screenings.

Chiropractor Talks About Family Health

Dr. Ellen Pantazis, a family chiropractor, will discuss and answer questions about how to keep children as healthy as possible, how to keep one's family off all drugs, how to build self-confidence and self-trust in children, and how to find community support for the family, among other topics, at a seminar on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m., at the Greenbelt library.

The seminar is free. For information call 301-345-5800.

Swim Team News

by Jill Lau and Carolyn Badders

On Saturday, July 25, the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) hosted the A Divisional swim meet of the Prince-Mont Swim League (PMSL). GMST won fifth place out of six teams. The high point swimmers are: Ronnie Park with 18 points, Casey Conner with 16 points. Also Jill Lau, Maresa Like-Mathews, and Ryan Hardy with 13 points, and Fernando Freire da Silva with 12 points.

After the morning Divisional meet, GMST held a splash party at the outdoor pool that evening to celebrate its accomplishments and hard work. At this occasion, GMST swimmers were allowed to bring floats, noodles, water guns, and other toys to play at the pool. Everyone enjoyed this special occasion; it was a lot of fun.

On Saturday, August 1, 19 GMST swimmers will go to the Prince-Mont All-Stars swim meet at Cheverly, hosted by the Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club. All PMSL swim teams send their top swimmers to compete at this special event.

Swimmers representing GMST at the All-Stars meet are: Michael Biffle, Joseph Lau, Steven Stewart, Jamie Jernigan, Carolyn Badders, Jill Lau, Maresa Like-Mathews, Ryan Hardy, Casey Conner, Fernando Freire da Silva, Joe Logan, Angela Logan, Kate Hilton, David Hardy, Ronnie Park, and Alex Freire da Silva.

GMST's three relay teams, mixed 8 and under, boys 18 and under, and women 18 and under, are also qualified for the competition and will swim in freestyle relays. Good luck to all the Greenbelt All-Stars swimmers!

Caregiver Support Group Meets Aug. 4

The Caregiver Support Group meets Tuesday, August 4, 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Adult Care Center in the Community Center. Caregivers learn coping strategies from each other, how to handle difficult behaviors, community resources available, and most importantly, that it is okay to accept help. The meeting is open to the community. Light refreshments will be served. Call Beverly Long/Cheryl Flowers for more information at 301-507-6590.

Anyone who is unable to come to the support group but wants to discuss any caregiving issue is welcome to call the center for guidance.

First Metro Charrette Is This Saturday

The first of four charrettes to be conducted by the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Planning Group and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) staff team will be held on Saturday, August 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The four-hour session will take place in the Greenbelt Community Center's Multipurpose Room. This meeting signals the beginning of the second phase of the planning process to prepare a preliminary plan and proposed sectional map amendment for the area around and including the Greenbelt Metro Station.

At the Library

Adult Programs

Tuesday, August 4, 7 p.m. Raising a Healthy, Drug-Free Family. Dr. Ella E. Pantazis, a family chiropractor, will discuss and answer questions.

Children's Programs

Wednesday, August 5, Summer Quest Reading Program at 2 p.m., for ages 6 - 12. "The Miraculous Magical Balloon" in mime, presented by Stanislavsky Theatre.

P.J. Storytime, 7 p.m., for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, August 6, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

"Airmen of Note" Will Play at Park

The "Airmen of Note" jazz concert band of the United States Air Force will play in concert on Saturday, August 15 at 4 p.m. at Greenbelt Regional Park. Presented by the National Park Service, this free concert will be held in the Sweetgum picnic area. For information and directions, call 301-344-3944.

Funds Requested For Tennis Courts

The Department of Natural Resources has received a grant request for Program Open Space assistance in the amount of \$22,500 from Prince George's County for "Lakecrest Tennis Court Improvements Development" located in the city of Greenbelt. This project proposes substantial improvements to two city-owned tennis courts that serve Lakecrest and Lakeside neighborhood residents at a total cost of \$37,200.

Miss Greenbelt Pageant Car Wash

Meet the Pageant Contestants
Get Your Car Really Clean
Support the Festival Pageant



Donations accepted to fund the Pageant activities.

Saturday, August 1 and August 8
10 am to 3 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Parking Lot, Greenbelt Road



Greenbelt Recreation Department
25 Crescent Road Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301) 397-2200

Register Now For... Beginner Tennis

Wednesdays, August 5 - September 2
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Braden Field Tennis Courts
ages 12+ Resident Fee: \$25
Non resident fee: \$31.25
Advance registration is required.



Greenbelt Police Department CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Get a behind the scenes view of what it is like to be a police officer. The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a twelve-week program Wednesday evenings beginning September 2, 1998.

Become more active in crime prevention in your community. Learn about police procedures, traffic stops, accident investigation and more through guest speakers, practical demonstrations and field demonstrations.

Contact Sgt. Jim Parker at 301-507-6511 for an application.
CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 20.
Application deadline is August 14, 1998



Greenbelt Recreation Department

Greenbelt Concert Band

When: Sunday, August 2
Where: Buddy Attick Park
Time: 7:00 pm

All residents and guests are welcome.
Bring a chair or blanket.

In the event of rain, activities will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JULY 31
X Files PG13

Fri., Sat. (5:00 @ \$3.00)
7:30, 9:45
Sun., (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:30
Mon., 7:30 (All seats \$3.00)
Tues. - Thurs. 7:30

<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

OBITUARIES

Edward J. Castaldi Dies

Longtime Greenbelt resident Edward J. Castaldi died of Alzheimer's disease. Born in New York City on August 7, 1906, he was almost 92 years old.

Castaldi brought his wife, Marie, who died in 1994, to Washington, D.C. in 1936 on their honeymoon. While there, the couple took a tour of the

until his retirement.

The Castaldis first lived in an apartment in Washington. Mrs. Castaldi recalled that "one day we drove out to see some old friends, the Joseph O'Mearas, who had moved to their new home at 16 Ridge Road. The town seemed to be all mud that day, but it looked promising, and we put in our

Mrs. Castaldi further recalled, "Later, Mary Jane Kinzer told us we should move out of the apartment soon, as Al would be needing a separate bedroom. And I asked her if we could wait a while as I thought I was pregnant. We didn't want to move into a two bedroom home, and then have a daughter and be required to move into a three bedroom unit. And that's how we got to 11-V Ridge Road. Lillian was born . . ." (Note: During the time the federal government owned Greenbelt, the size of the family dictated what size home the family resided in.)

The Castaldis helped to form the housing cooperative, Greenbelt Veteran's Housing Cooperative, Inc. (Subsequently renamed Greenbelt Homes, Inc.) that bought most of the original and defense homes from the Federal Government in 1953. Mr. Castaldi captained a group of residents who enlisted veterans to join the cooperative, because one of the conditions of the sale by the government was that a majority of the owner-members had to be veterans.

Castaldi was also active in St. Hugh's Church and local politics. He helped his son, Richard, in his successful campaigns for the Greenbelt City and Prince George's County councils.

Upon retirement, Mr. Castaldi was seen regularly at Roosevelt Center with his dog, Tim. A fan of the sport of kings, Castaldi loved to talk about horse racing and to visit the tracks. He also became in-

involved as a partner in a horse breeding, raising and racing enterprise.

After Marie Castaldi retired as telephone receptionist for the GHI maintenance department, a position that caused her to be well known by most residents of the cooperative, and having resided in Greenbelt for more than 50 years, the couple moved to Boca Raton, Florida where they were members of the Elks Lodge. Upon his wife's death, Castaldi returned to this area.

Castaldi is survived by his four children, Alphonse Edward of Arcata, CA, Lillian C. Breshnahan of Vail, CO, Richard J. of Greenbelt and Arthur R. of Kailua, HI. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on



Marie and Edward J. Castaldi

Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and Castaldi asked his wife how she would feel about living in the area and having him work for the bureau, according to a recollection Mrs. Castaldi provided to Dorothy Lauber who was responsible for assembling a collection of recollections of early residents at the time of the city's fiftieth anniversary. Castaldi made inquiries while in Washington, took and passed a civil service exam and was hired as a pressman in November, 1937 at the bureau. He assisted in the printing of billions of dollars of currency during the 35 years he worked

application, just in case." It wasn't until November, 1939 that the Castaldi family, which then included first born Al Edward, moved to an apartment in Greenbelt.

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Worship Service

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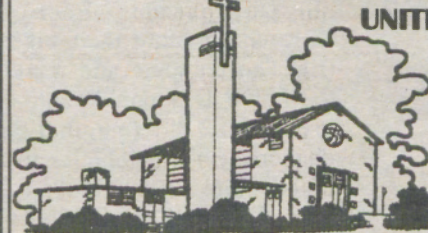
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Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Richard Castaldi and family on the death of his father, Edward J. Castaldi.

We also extend our condolences to Dee Downs and family on the death of her brother William G. P. McClosky.

Lillian Jordan is a patient at Magnolia Gardens. Her bridge friends wish her well and hope she continues to improve each day!

Wendy and Alan Turnbull are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Barbara Maureen. She was born on Friday, July 24, at Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D.C., weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches. Barbara's mom is a News Review staffer and her dad is a city council member.

Openings Available At Magnet Schools

The County's Magnet School Program announced limited vacancies available for non-African-American students. The Magnet Program's recruitment efforts are consistent with the plan which was approved by the U.S. District Court in 1997. The plan calls for individual recruitment of non-African-American students where vacancies exist in an effort to maintain the school system's goal for racially diverse schools.

Openings available to Greenbelt include Biotechnology at Fairmount Heights High School; Humanities and International Studies at Andrew Jackson Middle School and Central High School; Visual and Performing Arts at Suitland High School; Science, Mathematics, and Technology at Nicholas Orem Middle School. Students from around the county will be bused to these schools.

Placements will be made in grades where vacancies exist on a first-come first-served basis. Anyone interested in applying or needing information on magnet boundaries should contact the Magnet Office at 301-952-6044 to request an application.



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Star Party Draws Crowd

by Doug Love

Over 50 guests joined the dozen Greenbelt Astronomy Club members at Wolfe Field on Saturday, July 18, watching stars. There were no planets available, as they are all currently in the morning sky with the waning crescent moon. So stars were the order of the night: double and triple stars, clusters of hundreds and thousands of stars, galaxies of millions of stars, and the glowing shells of exploded stars. Several "shooting stars" were also seen and discussed.

Early in the evening, as the first few stars started to come out, most observers concentrated on splitting close double stars. Doug Love led several people through the process of discovery, showing them Mizar and Alcor in the Big Dipper, first with the naked eye, then with binoculars, then through the telescope, then finally with the latest discoveries

based on the spectral colors of the stars. In this way, one star became seven.

As the great central bulge of the galaxy rose over Bowie, many telescopes turned south to catch some of the wonderful objects that orbit closer to the galactic center than we do. This was very difficult, due to the sky glow about Greenway Center and Prince George's Plaza, which limited viewing to only the brightest stars. Club secretary John Settle observed the elusive Trifid nebula from his isolated post at the top of Observatory Hill (a large mound of dirt on the north side of the field).

Several new Greenbelt residents came out for their first taste of Greenbelt hospitality. One heard that it was a party, and brought cookies. Love shared his gallon of icewater, labeling it "melted comets." He was

mobbed by enthusiastic youth, and promises to bring five gallons next month. Some folks with bright flashlights were accosted quickly, and their flashlights were fitted with red filters to protect the dark-adapted eyes of the more intrepid observers.

Everyone saw something that they had never seen before, and some saw things that they never expected to see again. For the second time in a month, two satellites were observed passing each other in their polar orbits! This may become commonplace with the launch of dozens of Iridium satellites by Motorola.

This was the best attended star party the club has had in several years, but we expect to outdo it on the weekend of August 15, when the Perseid Meteor Shower reaches its maximum. Many of us plan to camp in the field all night, watching the constellations, and up to 60 meteors per hour. Many observers also promised to

come to the next meeting of the club, held at the Owens Science Center on the last non-holiday Thursday of each month. They will doubtless sign up to help at the Club's Labor Day table, encouraging the building of the city observatory and care in lighting the city so that light pollution does not further rob us of the glories of the stars.

Volunteers Needed At Goddard

Goddard Visitor Center is seeking volunteers with an interest in providing public service to visitors by acting as tour guides, front desk information aides, office assistants and presentation assistants. On-the-job training and quarterly seminars are provided. For more information please call the Prince George's Volunteer Center at 301-699-2800.

Free Concert At Montpelier

The 20th anniversary of the Montpelier summer concert series will continue on Friday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Montpelier Mansion grounds, located on Rt. 197 at Montpelier Drive in South Laurel. Admission is free; no tickets or reservations are needed.

Bring a friend, picnic, blanket and/or chair to enjoy rock, soul, and Motown music performed by Cityscape. In honor of the 20th anniversary of the Montpelier summer concert series, the South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers will give each person attending the concert a commemorative gift.

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CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a PUBLIC HEARING to be held by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Prince George's County, Maryland, in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland on

Thursday, September 10, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, on

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 19, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND AMENDMENTS), BY ANNEXING THERETO CERTAIN LANDS AND PROPERTY CONTIGUOUS TO AND ADJOINING THE EXISTING SOUTHERN CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY, BEING THE LANDS OF PARKSIDE HOMEOWNERS AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND DEDICATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF CREST PARK DRIVE, MAGNOLIA HILL LANE AND CAMILLO COURT, IN BERWYN DISTRICT 21, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AN AREA OF 7.70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION PREPARED BY LIGHT, ELLIOTT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The location map made part of this public notice depicts the area of annexation; and a detailed description of metes and bounds may be reviewed at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 301-474-8000.

The property is being proposed for annexation to the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, under the provisions of Articles 23A, Section 19, of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland. A petition for annexation was received by the City Council at its regular meeting of April 13, 1998. The Mayor of Greenbelt has verified that the petition bears the signatures of at least 25% of the registered voters and at least 25% of the property owners in the area to be annexed as required by State law.

Said resolution proposes to extend the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt to include the land and property, as enumerated in its title; and provides that all laws of the State of Maryland applicable to the City of Greenbelt which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted; and all the existing charter provisions and ordinances of the City of Greenbelt shall be extended and made applicable to such portion of Prince George's County as is under the provisions of this resolution annexed to and made part of the City of Greenbelt; and said resolution further provides that all inhabitants of the territory annexed to the City of Greenbelt by this resolution shall, in all respects and to all intents and purposes, be taken and considered as part of the municipal corporation of the City of Greenbelt.

A proposed Outline of Extension of Services and Public Facilities has been prepared and copies of the outline, as well as copies of the resolution, may be obtained from the City Clerk. Such copies will also be made available for public review and discussion at the public hearing.

David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk



Adult Care Operator Involved in Merger

Oakland-based American Baptist Homes of the West (ABHOW) has signed a letter of intent to merge with two organizations operating elder care services on the east coast — Baptist Senior Adult Ministries in Washington, D.C. (which operates the adult day care program at the Greenbelt Community Center) and American Baptist Elder Ministries of Massachusetts.

Pending final agreement and approval by each organization, the transaction will create a consolidated nonprofit senior living network with annual revenues of \$113 million. The new organization will include 13 continuing care retirement communities, ten rental housing communities and 12 health centers serving nearly 5,000 older Americans.

ABHOW has been providing housing and health care for seniors since 1949. Currently, the organization serves more than 4,100 residents living in 11 continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs) and 10 rental housing communities in four western states.

Baptist Senior Adult Ministries (BSAM) operates an adult day care program, including the Bowie, Brentwood, Laurel and Greenbelt Adult Care Centers in suburban Washington, D.C.; a community ministries program in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area; a clinical pastoral education program; and Thomas House, a CCRC in downtown Washington, D.C.

American Baptist Elder Ministries of Massachusetts (ABEMM) operates the Evanswood Center for Older Adults, a campus community that comprises a skilled nursing facility, an Alzheimer's care unit, an assisted living residence, an adult day health program, affordable housing and a

Greenbelt's Business

Coldwell Banker Shatters Records

The Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, continues to break records and has announced large increases in total sales during May. According to Thomas M. Stevens, president of Coldwell Banker Stevens, the total number of sales increased by 71% and sales volume increased by 85%, compared to the same figures for May 1997. Adele Lewis, manager of the Greenbelt office, said, "All of the economic factors are in place for this trend to continue. When you combine the many customer support programs of Coldwell Banker Stevens with the current strong economy, it is a win-win situation."

Realtors Recognized

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, recognized several sales associates from their Greenbelt office for their outstanding achievements during the month of May. Joyce Alexander and Willie Garrett achieved the most sales. Anthony Danni and Rachel Jeffries were recognized for selling the most listings. Danni also had the most new listings, along with Teddy Gremillion.

child day care program serving 375 older adults and families per day; and Pastoral Care and Education, a program with Andover Newton Theological School, which provides training and support to seminarians who work with older adults and direct services to the families of the Evanswood Center for Older Adults.

Nominate a Small Business Person

Know a great small business person? What about someone who advocates and works on behalf of women, minority and other small businesses? Is there a young person 30 or younger who is a shining example of entrepreneurship? If so, nominate that person for one of several awards the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will present to outstanding small business persons and advocates in honor of Small Business Week in 1999.

Criteria for the Small Business Person of the Year includes staying power, growth in employment, increase in sales/unit volume, innovation, response to adversity, and evidence of contributions to his/her community.

Advocate and special awards are presented to persons who have used their professional skills or personal talents to further public understanding and awareness of small business. Candidates must have taken an active role in creating opportunities to promote the interests of small business. Advocate categories include: Women in Business, Minority, Veterans, Accountant, Financial Services, and Media. Special awards are also presented in the categories of Small Business Exporter, Young Entrepreneur, Entrepreneurial Success.

Nominations for the awards can be made by any individual or organization dedicated to the support of the small business community, including professional and trade associations, business organizations, chambers of commerce, banks, or a small business' employees. Nominations



McDonald's franchisee William Edwards of Greenbelt gets a first-hand look at the most complete T.rex fossil ever found, at McDonald's biennial convention in Orlando. Acquired last fall by the Field Museum in Chicago, with support from McDonald's and Disney, this unparalleled scientific discovery is the centerpiece of a comprehensive community campaign reaching millions of Americans during the next several years

Boerckel Named HRC

Debi Boerckel, who has been with Winchester Homes for more than ten years, was named Human Resources Coordinator, a new position for the Greenbelt-based homebuilder.

Her previous positions in Winchester Homes included working in land development and she will continue as coordinator for the Greenbelt office and handling payroll.

will be accepted for firms and/or individuals in the District of Columbia, Prince George's and Montgomery counties in Maryland, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church, and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun in northern Virginia.

All nominations must be postmarked or hand-delivered to Anita Irving at the SBA office located at 1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 900, P.O. Box 34500, Washington, DC 20043-4500, no later than November 13. To obtain a copy of the nomination brochure, contact Irving at 202-606-4000, extension 275.

Chamber of Commerce Officers Installed

The Prince George's Chamber of Commerce installed a new slate of Officers at its 74th Annual Membership Dinner on Thursday, June 25 at the Greenbelt Marriott. Leading the Chamber through its aggressive program of work for the 1998-1999 year will be: President Thomas H. Haller, partner in the law firm of Gibbs & Haller; President-Elect Norman Carter, division manager of Economic and Minority Business Development for Potomac Electric Power Company; Secretary Douglas J.J. Peters, president of Professional Records Storage, Inc.; and Treasurer Richard K. "Chip" Reed, partner in the law firm of Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick & Lane, Chartered. Patricia Hopkins, president of Hopkins Associates Office Furnishings, moves to the position of Immediate Past President.

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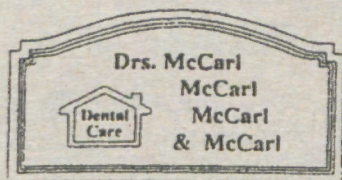


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COUNCIL

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of hours on foot patrolling neighborhoods, shopping centers and business districts within the city.

Council will schedule a work session in the near future to review the goals and experiences of the Community Oriented Policing Program. This will also provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the program and to be heard on those elements they favor or they feel need improvement.

GIVES Award

Mayor Judith Davis presented the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) with an award for excellence from the Maryland Municipal League. President John Taylor and nine members of GIVES were present for the presentation. Taylor enumerated the purposes and goals of the organization.

Parking Problems

Art Abrams of Ridge Road called council's attention to his neighborhood, where he reported several rusted and otherwise unsightly automobiles are occupying parking spaces and are seldom, if ever, used or moved. Davis said this type of problem has been reported in other neighborhoods and solutions are difficult because suggested strategies often have unintended consequences for the entire community. The pros and cons of strategies, such as time restrictions and permit parking, were discussed. Roberta McCarthy, chairperson of the Advisory Planning Board (APB) suggested that the particular case of Abrams' neighborhood be referred to the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) while APB and the city staff continue to seek solutions. A survey of actions taken by nearby municipalities will be expanded.

County School Board, Dalton Win Awards

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Prince George's County Public Schools Board of Education by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). This is the seventeenth time the Prince George's County Public Schools Board of Education has received this award. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement was presented to the individual designated as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. The award was presented to Jean F. Dalton, Manager, Accounting Operations. Dalton has been with the Prince George's County school system since 1986. She has worked in the Accounting Operations Office since 1994.



Norman Lockerman stands by the Greenbelt Connection van which sported his own name on the door. Norman retired after 26 years with Greenbelt's Public Works Department.

-photo courtesy City of Greenbelt

LOCKERMAN

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granddaughter, Keonna. His son, Curtis, had had to leave the lunch earlier. Also present were members of his church, at which he is Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Lockerman told the group that in the time he had been driving with the Greenbelt Connection, he had logged 174,000 miles with the first van and 40,000 miles with the new one.

Blood Drive Scheduled at Laurel

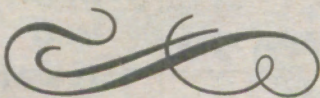
Laurel Regional Hospital, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, August 4 from 2 to 8 p.m. in the J. Russell Jones Room. The hospital is located at 7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel. Blood is urgently needed.

To schedule an appointment, call 301-497-7950, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but scheduled appointments will be given priority.

Upcoming Programs At Patuxent

The Patuxent Research Refuge has scheduled the following programs — Snags Alive!, August 5; Pond Life, August 6; Hide-n-Seek, August 7; and Journey of a Raindrop, August 8. The following week features a Wildlife Walk, Butterfly or Moth? And Stream Search programs on August 9; Jaws! August 10; Making Sense of Nature, August 11; Raptors!, August 14; and Metamorphosis and a Night Hike on August 15. Bird Walks are offered August 15 and 29, a Dragonfly Hike on August 16 and Our Feathered Friends on August 16.

All programs are free but advance registration is required. For times, age guidelines and additional information call 410-674-3304 or visit the Refuge's web site (www.prr.r5.fws.gov).



Fire Department Urges Water Safety

The Prince George's County Fire Department says keep cool during the summer, and observe the following water safety precautions. Avoid swimming past your ability or in rough water. Never swim alone or leave young children unattended. Wear life jackets during recreational boating and require small children to wear life jackets at docksides. Make sure the pool or lake is deep enough before diving into the water. Do not consume beer, wine, or liquor when swimming or boating. Be cautious of strong currents when swimming in the ocean. Fence all home pools. Learn CPR (CPR hotline, 301-864-LIVE).

For more information contact the Prince George's County Fire Department Public Information Office at 301-883-5220.

Learn to Make A Herbal Pillow

A Hands-On Explorations program on making herbal scented pillows is being offered on Friday, August 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Interested participants must pre-register at the Recreation Department.

Herbal pillows placed on a bed or in a special chair add a fragrance to the surrounding area. Fill a pillow with aromatic herbs such as peppermint, lavender, sweet marjoram, lemon balm, and more. Decorate a pillow using ribbons and other embellishments that reflect one's personal style. Finished pillow size is approximately 8" x 8".

A small fee is required to pay for the materials. For more information, please call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

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- (4) Subjects can be any category A-B-C-D-E-F
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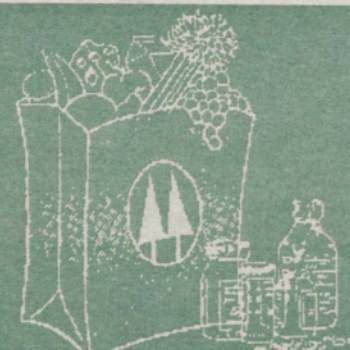
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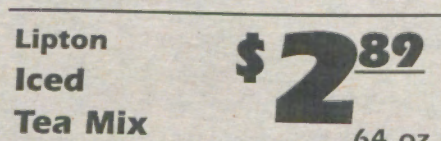
Summer Lite Angelfood Cake	\$1⁹⁹ each
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SEAFOOD

Fresh Cod Fillets	\$4²⁹ lb.
Alaskan Snow Crab Legs	\$3⁵⁹ lb.
Viking Lemon Pepper Fish Fillets	\$2⁹⁹ 16 oz.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Tide Ultra Liquid Laundry Detergent	\$2⁹⁹ 50 oz.	Shasta Soda All Flavors	8/99¢ 12 oz. cans
Folgers Regular Ground Coffee All Purpose-Perk Columbian-French	\$2⁴⁹ 11 1/2 oz.-13 oz. can	Jif Peanut Butter Asst.	\$1⁴⁹ 17.3 oz-18 oz.
Quaker Life Cereal Original-Cinnamon	\$1⁶⁹ 15 oz.	Mueller's Elbow Macaroni	49¢ 16 oz.
Aunt Jemima Original Pancake Mix	99¢ 2 lb.	Aunt Jemima Pancake Syrup Asst.	\$1⁸⁹ 24 oz.
7-Seas Salad Dressings	89¢ 8 oz.	Gerber Baby 2nd Foods Asst.	39¢ 4 oz.
Ragu Economy Size Spaghetti Sauce	\$1⁷⁹ 45 oz.	Ocean Spray Grapefruit Juice	\$1⁶⁹ 48 oz.
Best Yet White Potatoes	3/\$1⁰⁰ 16 oz.	Pringles Potato Chips Asst.	89¢ 6 oz.-7 oz.
Maier's Italian Sandwich Rolls	\$1³⁹ 8 pk.	Pampers Jumbo Pack Diapers Asst. Sizes	\$11⁴⁹ 36 pk.-80 pk.
		Rainbow Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	29¢ 7 1/4 oz.
		Hi-C Fruit Drinks	\$1⁷⁹ gallon



Lipton Iced Tea Mix	\$2⁸⁹ 64 oz.
Charmin Value Pack Bathroom Tissue	\$6²⁹ 24 roll pk.
Best Yet Instant Soup Mix Noodle-Onion	59¢ 2.4 oz.-4.5 oz.

Puffs Family Pack Facial Tissues	\$3²⁹ 750 pk.
Downy Ultra Liq. Fabric Softener 20 Load Size	\$1⁹⁹ 20 oz.

Hanover Family Size Kidney Beans	89¢ 40 oz.
Best Yet Plastic Sandwich Bags	69¢ 150 pk.

Ephrata Diamond Natural Spring Water	69¢ gallon
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HEALTH & BEAUTY

Mennen Speed Stick Deodorant	\$1⁹⁹ 2 oz.-2 1/4 oz.
Marquee Air Foam Insoles	89¢ pair

HOUSEWARES

Sentry Cassette Tapes	\$1²⁹ 2 pk.
V-I-P Rawhide Chew Bone	\$1⁵⁹ each

Best Yet Tea Bags	\$1³⁹ 100 pk.
Crisco - Puritan Cooking Oils	\$1⁷⁹ 48 oz.
Rainbow Apple Sauce	\$1²⁹ 50 oz.
Hanover Family Size Pork & Beans	89¢ 41 oz.
Kellogg's Frosted Flakes- or-Honey Nut Corn Flakes	\$2¹⁹ 15 oz.
Kounty Kist Whole Asparagus Spears	\$1³⁹ 15 oz.



Ocean Spray Craisins	\$1²⁹ 6 oz.
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Best Yet Kosher Spears	\$1³⁹ 24 oz.
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Gerber Baby Fruit Juices Asst.	\$1⁴⁹ qt.
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Tilex Liquid Cleaners	\$1³⁹ 16 oz.
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Bounty Value Pack Paper Towels	\$5⁹⁹ 8 roll pk.
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French's Squeeze Mustard	69¢ 8 oz.
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Hanover Meatless Pasta Go Go's-Wheels-Notes	2/89¢ 15 oz.
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River Brand Brown Rice	39¢ 12 oz.
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FARM FRESH PRODUCE

	White Seedless Grapes	99¢	lb.		
Local Tomatoes	79¢	lb.	Ripe Whole Watermelons	\$2⁹⁹	each
Red - or - Green Leaf Lettuce	89¢	lb.	Sunkist 88's Valencia Oranges	4/99¢	
Super Select Cucumbers	3/89¢		California Nectarines	89¢	lb.
Extra Large Green Peppers	89¢	lb.	Sunkist Large Lemons	3/89¢	
Whole Mushrooms	99¢	8 oz.	Sunkist Red Grapefruit	59¢	each
Ready Pack Cole Slaw Mix	89¢	lb.	FRUIT CLUB FOR KIDS FREE CALIFORNIA PLUM See Store For Details		

FROZEN FOOD

Banquet Original Meat Pot Pies	2/89¢ 7 oz.
Best Yet Yellow Corn- Sweet Peas- Cut Green Beans- Mixed Veggies.	2/89¢ 9 oz.-10 oz.

Banquet Select Dinners	99¢ 6 3/4 oz.-10 oz.
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Ore Ida Hash Brown Potatoes	\$1³⁹ 24 oz.-32 oz.
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Luigi's Italian Ices	\$1⁴⁹ 6 pk.
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NATURALS

Bulk Coffee Assorted Varieties	\$7⁹⁹ lb.
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Fantastic Foods Jasmine Rice	\$1¹⁹ 12 oz.
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Kashi Pillows Strawberry or Apple Pie	\$2⁶⁹ 11 oz.
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BEER & WINE

Budweiser Light Beer	\$3⁷⁹ 6 pk. 12 oz. cans
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National Bohemian Beer	\$2⁴⁹ 6 pk. 12 oz. cans
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Beck's Beer	\$5⁸⁹ 6 pk. 12 oz. NR's
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Glen Ellen White Zinfandel Wine	\$3⁹⁹ 750 ml.
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**CLOROX
ORIGINAL
LIQUID
BLEACH** **79¢**
gallon

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OUTSTANDING

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certain members. Could he name someone to recommend him?

Luckily present in the group was someone whose memory was long indeed: Nat Shinderman, newly elected but a long-time former board member. "Could someone recommend him!"

Here was a founder, said Shinderman, without whose hard work and guidance GHI might not exist. Here was a man who, as its first board secretary, had served for at least a decade. Shinderman hooted to think he required a testimonial.

And that was that.

But another piece of business was before the board, and the new member, intrigued, sat to hear its outcome. In celebration of the 60th year of Greenbelt's founding, GHI was planning to erect new commemorative signs on Southway and at Hamilton Place pointing the way to the corporate office. How should these signs be worded?

"Co-op Office" sounded like directions to the supermarket. And is "cooperative" really needed?

Unable to contain himself, Bowman spoke up. "Truly this is a cooperative community," he reminded the board. But when GHI was founded, the incorporators were not allowed to use that adjective on any sign. "Cooperative" could be used only by "fishermen, watermen and farmers," he said, speaking as the group's historian. (Those were the McCarthy years, and language was carefully scrutinized. Old-timers remember Greenbelt's reputation as "socialistic.") Bowman knows he spoke with passion.

The next day the phone rang. Would he be willing to ride on the float that GHI would enter in the 60th anniversary parade?

And thus this new — but long-time — member, for a second time took pride of place in the annual grand procession — not as Grand Marshal, but cheerfully aboard the winning float.

GIAC Holds Second Annual Meeting

At the second annual membership meeting on June 9, members of the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC), a.k.a. GREENBELT.COM, filled five vacancies on the board of directors. The newly elected directors are Carol Bailey, Ralph Bram, Doug Love, Neil McLeod and Brian Schieber. Changes to the cooperative's articles of incorporation and bylaws were also approved by the membership. Twenty of 76 members and two visitors were in attendance.

At the board meeting immediately following, directors elected officers of the cooperative for the upcoming year. The newly elected officers are Nancy Revis, president; Tom Crompton, vice-president; Jim Heagy, secretary; and Chris Morris, treasurer. Volunteers were also appointed to fill principal jobs and committees.

Volunteers are still needed to serve as committee members, to staff community activities planned for the upcoming year, and to help with all the little tasks involved in day-to-day operations. No special experience or skill is required for most volunteer roles and as little as one or

Future of New Deal Cafe Rests on Volunteers

by Marsha Barrett

It will take more than an iceberg to sink the New Deal Cafe. At the Cafe's annual meeting June 30, 16 determined members and patrons voiced their views regarding the Cafe's future and stayed to bail water.

After last year's minutes were approved, Barbara Tanen presented the treasurer's report. Though the Cafe took in \$13,516.12 last fiscal year, it is losing money. Daily expenses are not being met and there are several outstanding debts. Residue capital has been used to pay bills and the current bank balance hovers around \$800.00.

Defining the Problems

After the reports, the board president, Pat Brent, laid out the facts. Essentially, the Cafe does not have enough volunteers to remain open. Without volunteers, none of the ideas the board, managers, members, or patrons wish to see can come to fruition.

Brent observed there has been a drop in interest from the original Cafe innovators. "We need volunteers not only in the kitchen but also to help with publicity, finances, and daily tasks." Brent listed other problems. "We've got poor visibility and a lack of foot traffic. The place is hard to find, and we don't have good signage. Does the Cafe answer a need?" she asked.

At this point, the group of-

fered comments. "We need to attract other groups like teens and seniors. We need a variety of activities, not just music," said Barbara Tanen.

Board member Geff King said, "The problem is viability. This is a cooperative. We should enlist the services of other cooperatives. Let's have premiums. Let's coordinate with the Community Center."

Others suggested, "Enhance the environment with cozy couches, books, and pictures. Add background music when there isn't entertainment. Let's have ethnic nights."

Menu Challenges

At this juncture, a spirited discussion on food ideas illuminated the fact that menu choices were myriad and complex. Food stor-

age, spoilage, variety, cost, availability, and specific dietary preferences and needs play a role in menu decisions. In the past, several members and patrons quit the Cafe over menu disputes. Pat Brent and Peggy Barott, Cafe manager, pointed to attempts to address menu issues. New menu items, like lasagna and ravioli, were added. Plus, meat dishes are served during the new Sunday Brunch hours, but to avoid spoilage meat products are generally not stored over the week. Brent noted that many residents come and make fresh baked goods, vegetarian soups and chilies, and other items. She added that all managers are free to determine the menu they will serve when they work, which also expands the menu options.

Ideas and Action

The discussion returned to the subject of activities, and more ideas were offered. Richard McMullen suggested, "Why not

have a member reunion? Use the Arts Center for an event sponsored by the Cafe. Cater other meetings or events in the center. Send roving Cafe volunteers to sell pies and coffee outside during the Labor Day Festival."

Neil McConlogue, kitchen manager, offered to handle special events like the Labor Day Festival and to coordinate with the Community Center. Geff King said he'd take on some publicity tasks and assist Richard McMullen, the new music director. Mary Camp offered to develop and maintain the financial reports.

Then the group returned to the agenda and the board elections. Pat Brent, Barbara Tanen, Melinda McMullen, Terry Kucera, and Geff King were quickly and unanimously elected as the new board and the next board meeting was set for July 25 at 7 p.m. at the Cafe.



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1998 SUMMER CHILDREN'S LESSONS - SESSION IV

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GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session IV: August 4-7, & August 11-14, 1998

Passholders & Residents register: Saturday, August 1

Non-Residents register: Monday, August 3

Register in person at the GAFC between 9:00am and 12:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pools, before or after class times.

Weekday Children's Swim Lessons (1 Yr+)

Activity	Day/Time		Pass Res- NonRes-		
			Holders	NonPass Holders	NonPass Holders
Aqua Tots I	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	1-2 years - Parent participation	\$30	\$35	\$40
Aqua Tots II	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	2-4 years - Parent participation	30	35	40
Beginner for 4's	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am		30	35	40
Beginner I	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child has not	30	35	40
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	had any previous swim lessons.	30	35	40
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am		30	35	40
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		30	35	40
Beginner II	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child can float	30	35	40
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	on front and back and put face in	30	35	40
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	water.	30	35	40
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		30	35	40
Advanced Beginner	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	Child can swim freestyle for 30	30	35	40
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	feet.	30	35	40
Intermediate	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	Child can swim freestyle,	30	35	40
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am	backstroke for 1 length of the pool.	30	35	40
Swimmer	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	Child has completed all other	30	35	40
		classes.			

Will GHI Approve Historic District? Members to Vote

by Sue Krofchik

When the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) board met on July 9, they were faced with a 14-item agenda. The meeting started slowly, taking an hour and a half to process the first three items, member requests for exemptions, of which two were denied. After a quick break, the board reconvened, going on to handle the remaining eleven items in just over an hour. Vice president Julia Eichhorst chaired the meeting in the absence of President Keith Jahoda.

Topics included historic district status, parking at Green Ridge House, supporting a test case to clarify the position of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) relative to housing cooperatives, and several readings to enter into contracts.

Plumber Praised

The board was pleased to read a letter from member Louise Wilding, who recommended plumber John Swats be awarded a "superman" shirt. Early on Sunday July 5, she heard "gurgle gurgle" when she came downstairs and found water all over the floor. John apparently saved her "from floating down Ridge Road in a life raft."

Historic District Plans

On a motion by Susan Ready, it was unanimously decided that GHI members, not the board, will decide what recommendations will be made to the city about becoming a county historic district. A vote will be taken sometime in the spring of 1999 but not as part of the annual meeting. The manner of voting will be decided later, i.e., the use of voting booth or mail-in ballots. Staff was directed to request bids from professionals to develop and conduct an educational program for members on the pros and cons, and to make recommendations for handling associated tasks.

Green Ridge Parking

A work session open to the public with the board and city council will be scheduled for either August 17 or 24, depending upon the council's schedule. In preparation, the will set aside an hour at the board meeting July 23 for member input. Members who could not attend the meeting are encouraged to submit their comments in writing. The city is considering adding a new parking lot and possibly making a two-lane road through city park land to access it.

IRS Misinterpretation?

A donation of \$150 to the Cooperative Action Fund (CAF) was unanimously approved to assist in covering expenses in a test case involving the Rutherford Tenants Cooperative and the IRS. In the 1996 Thwaites Terrace case, the federal tax courts ruled that housing cooperatives are subject to taxation under Subchapter T of the tax code, not Section 277, which allows the IRS to charge a higher tax rate. The IRS commissioner has, to date, failed to release an "action on decision" stating that Section 277 does not apply to housing cooperatives. The CAF has asked for support in defending the Rutherford Tenants Cooperative in a case that should ultimately confirm that

Section 277 does not apply to any housing cooperative.

Member Requests

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, which uses a GHI home as a parsonage, was granted permission to rent the home when it is not needed as a parsonage, subject to annual review.

Two member requests for additions were denied in close votes. A proposed two-story addition on Gardenway was denied by a 4-4 vote when neither adjoining neighbor supported it. One neighbor said she would be "boxed in" on two sides by additions and the other neighbor felt if the proposed addition were allowed, it would be too costly for him to try to match in design and symmetry.

On Southway, a screened porch on the gardenside was also denied by a 4-4 vote. The requested pitched roof and gabled entrance did not match the flat roof of this particular row. Although other rows in the area have both pitched and flat addition roofs, the other addition in this row has a matching flat roof.

First and Second Readings

Approved for first reading were: \$12,000 to McCully Heating & Air Conditioning to replace air conditioners including thermostats in five of the larger townhomes; \$65,000 to Maryland Paving & Sealant to repair 10 parking lots and 25 garage driveways; and \$24,000 to Shiner Roofing to replace two frame roofs at 8 N-V Laurel Hill and 7 A-H Research, both of which were discovered to have shingles that may fail at any time.

Spending \$8,500 was approved to upgrade the Fiscal Department computer system, using "Realworld" and "File Pro" software and two custom programming options. The decision was made to stay with the existing systems but up-

grade them because the unique accounting needs of GHI do not easily lend themselves to new software packages. These modifications include the purchase of five new computers to allow use of Windows-based software and an upgrade making the current software Year 2000 (Y2K) compliant.

Engagement of the auditing firm of Chaconas & Wilson was approved for a three-year period, to perform annual audits of financial statements for fiscal years 1998, 1999 and 2000, at a cost of \$10,850 per year. Subsequent boards will confirm this agreement annually.

Approved for second reading

and final passage was \$10,800 to purchase a Kubota riding mower to replace an existing unsafe and broken mower that has no safety or rollover canopy. A worker escaped serious injury recently when the axle broke.



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CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

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Non-Residents register: Wednesday, August 5 - Friday, August 7

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Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	30	35	40
Step Circuit	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15pm	25	30	35
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	30	35	40
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	25	30	35
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Aquacize*	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	24	27	31
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
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A 33-year-old male nonresident has recently been charged with a sexual assault reported on October 17, 1997. In that incident a cleaning woman was assaulted while working in a condominium building in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway. The suspect is currently incarcerated in Arlington County on an unrelated charge.

Assault

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 18, 9:36 p.m., a person became involved in a verbal altercation with two men inside the mall. The altercation moved outside and the men struck the victim in the face and head with a blunt object.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, July 19, 5:56 a.m., some individuals pulled their car into a parking space and a van pulled up behind them. The van's driver said that they had taken his parking space. A few words were exchanged between the driver of the van and one of the people in the car. The driver of the van told the occupants that he would be back. He returned with six other individuals and they assaulted the occupants of the car. The assailants then fled on foot.

Prowler Reports

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, July 19, 2:12 a.m., a woman observed an individual lurking outside her bedroom window.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, July 22, 12:31 a.m., a woman reported a man peering into her bedroom window. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 25 years of age, 5' 7", 180 pounds, wearing baggy white pants and a black shirt with an unknown print.

Drugs

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, July 21, 10:03 p.m., a 22-year-old male nonresident, a 21-year-old male nonresident, and a 19-year-old male nonresident

were arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. A quantity of drugs which indicated intent to distribute was seized.

Robbery

Citgo Service Station at 20 Southway, July 19, 12:49 p.m., a man and a woman entered the service station; the woman distracted the manager while the man broke into the office and stole currency.

Substation-East

The new Greenbelt Police substation phone number is 301-474-4992. This number is for non-emergency calls only. The substation may not be staffed 24 hours per day but there is an answering machine. Emergency police calls should be directed to the regular emergency number, 301-474-5454

Burglary and Theft

20 block of Crescent Road, July 19, 1 p.m., an unknown person(s) entered an unlocked apartment. Currency and clothing were taken.

7900 block of Kara Court, July 20, 8:36 p.m., a men's blue Raleigh MT Scout 12-speed bicycle was taken from the front yard of a residence.

Vehicle Theft

July 23, the tags for a 1988 Volkswagen Cabriolet reported stolen from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on March 5 were recovered in the 900 block of Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. A 26-year-old male Seat Pleasant resident was arrested. The vehicle was not recovered.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, July 17, a 1996 Volkswagen Jetta, Maryland tags DKH 918, was stolen.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, July 21, a 1995 Dodge van, Virginia tags ACW 8250, was stolen.

7600 block of Hanover Drive, July 21, a 1991 Dodge van, Virginia tags ID 61187, was stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 100 and 2 courts of Westway, 500 block of Crescent Road, Roosevelt Center, 100 block of Greenhill Road, 7400 and 7700 blocks of Greenbelt Road, 5700 block of Cherrywood Lane, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Beltway Plaza Mall, and 7200 block of Hanover Drive.

Recreation Review

Teen Activities

As always, the Greenbelt Recreation Department has some super summer offerings for teens. Teen Weeknight Watch, a drop-in program for 12- to 15-year-olds, meets at the Greenbelt Youth Center Monday through Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. It's not too late to join in the action, which features sports, special events, speakers, field trips and more. This program is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the M-NCPPC. For additional information contact Craig Newell at 301-345-4425.

Trails Walk

Discover the tranquillity of Greenbelt Park. Join a Park Ranger on a walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturdays August 8 & 15, at 9 a.m. Please note the new morning time to avoid the heat and humidity of August. Meet at the Rangers Station.

For information, call Greenbelt Park at (301) 344-3944.

Child Care Forum Held For Parents

The Prince George's County Child Care Administration will hold a parent forum on Wednesday, August 5, from 7 - 9 p.m. at the County Department of Social Services, 925 Brightseat Road, Landover. Parents and expectant parents interested in how to locate and choose quality child care are invited to attend. Call Evelyn Adebisi at 301-499-3600 for more information.

Concepts in Collage Exhibit at UMUC

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) announces its upcoming exhibition: "Kathryn Shepherd: Concepts in Collage" on view August 3-August 30, at UMUC's Maryland Community Gallery in the Inn and Conference Center in College Park.

Hours: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. daily at University of Maryland University College's Inn and Conference Center, College Park.

For further information please contact UMUC's Arts Program curator, Dena Crosson, at 301-985-7822.

Concert in the Park Features Rockabilly

Concerts in the park! a free summer concert series for the whole family will feature Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun (Fun-loving Rockabilly) August 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Glenn Dale Community Center.

Everyone is invited to bring beach chairs and a picnic dinner and enjoy the music and the summer evening. Food will be available for sale.

For more information, call 301-351-8983.

Stamp Fair Held August 8

The Bowie Stamp Club and Atlantic Coast Exhibitions of Virginia Beach will again co-sponsor the Laurel Stamp Fair. Maryland's largest one-day stamp event, the show will be held on Saturday, August 8, 9:30 to 5 p.m., at the Holiday Inn-Laurel. The Holiday Inn is located at 3400 Ft. Meade Road, just west of the Baltimore Washington Parkway's Rt. 198/Laurel exit. Admission and parking are free. The public is invited to attend and learn more about collecting stamps.

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An Impression: The Lucky Few

by James Giese

Flag Day without a flag. "A Sunday afternoon on the island of La Grande Jatte." The American Patrol. A Wisconsin summer day. Buddy Attick Park. "City of Angels." The U.S. 257th Army Band/D.C. National Guard Concert Band. What do they have to do with each other? For the lucky few who were there, they all came together on Sunday, June 14, to provide an opulent and sensuous collage of sight and sound for one to see, hear and feel.

To celebrate Flag Day, the Greenbelt Recreation Department hosted the Army concert band at Buddy Attick Park. It was a beautiful summer evening, pleasantly comfortable with low humidity and a gentle breeze, a day that brought many to the park, a few of whom lingered or came specifically to hear the band. It was a day that we who are in the know call a Wisconsin summer day.

This piece is not intended to be a review of the concert. The band played well, and their musical selection was varied and interesting, ranging from patriotic airs to modern songs sung by two soloists with accompaniment on keyboard and guitars. This band was not of the caliber of the service bands that play concerts on the mall, in big auditoriums in Washington and for the President. But for a small town like Greenbelt, it was more than good enough.

Just a few criticisms. There were no programs. Each piece was announced, but the band's announcer swallowed the last word of each announcement — thus, the announcement for one piece became "The American glub." The so-called bandstand, a two-level pile of dirt with a stockade fence behind it, does nothing to enhance the music of the performers. In fact, much of the sound of the band is lost up in the air rather than being directed toward the audience. The broad lawn rising away from the bandstand allows the audience to be spread out too far. While the audience might have numbered 100 or so, it seemed to be much less than that. The band parked its bus and truck on the path in a manner to obstruct the view of Greenbelt Lake. A significant part of the enjoyment of a concert at Attick Park is enjoying the beauty of the lake and the pageantry of the parade of walkers circling it. Last, but not least, the Flag Day concert lacked a flag. If nothing else, the bandstand ought to have a flagpole, with a flag on it.

But this wasn't a day to be concerned with petty gripes. This was an event to be enjoyed, a time to sit and take in the sights and sounds and beauty of the day. Being there and watching all the people in the park reminded me of the famous French impressionistic painting by Georges Seurat, "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte." This painting depicts Parisians of more than 100 years ago enjoying a Sunday outing in a park along the river Seine. The scene on Flag Day was, of course, more modern and more realistic — it was alive — but it shared many similarities with the painting. There was the enjoyment of a beautiful, sunny, lazy Sunday afternoon. The colors

were vibrant. There was a broad expanse of lawn, shapely trees and blue water. All kinds of people were enjoying the day. Unlike the Parisians of Seurat's day, the dress was quite different. Few wore hats in Greenbelt, although caps on men were plentiful. Shorts and t-shirts were common wear, or jeans, not long dresses with hoop skirts and formal suits. However, there were exceptions, such as the Moslem women in their long dresses and head scarves. In the painting there is a little girl walking with her mother. She is wearing a white dress covering her to the ankles and a broad-brimmed white hat. In our Greenbelt scene, there was the little toddler dressed in a bright, flowery, long dress and wearing a broad-brimmed white hat standing beside her mother, who was sitting on the grass listening to the concert. Occasionally she would look in the direction of the band, and one of the trombonists with a proud smile on his face would wave to her. Another toddler nearby, a boy in red shorts and yellow t-shirt, took great interest in the flautist and piccolo player, probably his granddaddy. At one point he came over to tell grandpa something while he was busy playing and became quite impatient, as little boys will when being ignored. However, a hug when the band stopped playing made up for the annoyance.

The Seurat work shows dogs in the foreground, and even a monkey on a leash. Greenbelt did not have a monkey at its scene, but the dogs were there, in particular the golden retriever that was a playmate to the little boy in the red shorts. The river Seine was full of boats of all kinds, but not Greenbelt Lake, although that used to be the case. Instead, gliding about in the quiet waters were a flotilla of geese and ducks. In Seurat's painting, a lady is fishing along the shore. In Greenbelt, the fisherpersons were far more plentiful, a line of them tossing in their hooks along the side of the dam. One enterprising man was out in the water up to his waist in order to cast his line into deeper water. I know that swimming is prohibited in the lake, but is wading OK?

Seurat's painting is full of walkers and sitters. Walkers are plentiful at Greenbelt Lake. A steady stream poured in from the parking lot to walk the lake path. They and other path walkers would often stop for a few moments to listen to the music. "Listen to the Music" was one of the songs played and sung by a combo of the band, by the way.

We were among the sitters. Like those in the painting, we were sitting there enjoying a beautiful day. But we were better off than those Parisians for we also enjoyed hearing the strains of the band concert.

In the painting, the artist isn't shown, but he was most certainly there. At our Greenbelt scene, we, too, had an artist. She was a gangly girl dressed in a black tank top and shorts, her bare arms and legs spread every which way as she sat, not to watch the band but to see the audience. She began sketching on her pad. We think it was the man with a beard standing beside his bicycle a short distance from us.



A bevy of Queens, winners of various pageant contests provided entertainment to an audience of Greenbelt Day celebrants at the Greenbelt American Legion on June 7.

-photo by Tom Carter

The night before we saw the movie "City of Angels" at the local cinema. That story tells of an angel who wants to do more than hear and see the beauties of life. Sunsets and sunrises on the beach with heavenly music just aren't enough. He chooses to become a fallen angel in order to touch and feel, love and be loved. While looking at Seurat's painting or listening to the stirring sounds of the U.S. 257th Army Band was

rewarding, neither alone was enough. Being at the park to feel and breathe the air, to feel the loving touch of others by holding hands or with gentle hugs, and being a part of life — all were part of being at Greenbelt Lake on a Sunday evening. I am thankful that I was one of the lucky few.

As we walked home, the concert over, dusk was settling in. The lake was smooth as glass,

the wind having dropped off. A family group dressed in colorful attire stood together on the opposite shore, still fishing, their reflections doubling their bright image against the dark green background. The sun had set, and although it was not one of those spectacular sunsets, there were still enough clouds in the sky to give it a red glow. That, too, was reflected in the still waters of the lake.

It was a time that you wished could stand still — to last forever. We wanted it too. Perhaps our friend the beaver wanted it to last as well and for us to stay. For just before our turnoff from the park, the busy animal had felled a tree across our path, almost blocking our way, telling us to stay, enjoy. But, alas, we didn't. We climbed over the barrier and made our way home.

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Farmers' Market

by Carolyn Price

To get fruits and vegetables any fresher, you'd have to own a farm. On Saturday mornings the College Park Farmer's Market bustles with customers attracted to the freshness and bright colors of watermelons and peppers in the sun.

The market, in the parking lot of Wells Ice Rink on Paint Branch Parkway, has been doing business for 15 years on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to noon starting May 1 through mid-November. The vendors bring a variety of produce, fresh cut flowers, herbs and potted plants. Regular customers enjoy the personal touch of chatting with the vendors.

Many displays are right at eye level for toddlers and small children in strollers. Recently a doting grandmother could be heard next to one of these displays teaching her small grandchild to say "to-ma-to."

Bill Preston's stand is at the further end, a single umbrella to shade him and buckets of fresh flowers, daisies and lilies, all grown on his 1.2 acres in Glenn Dale. Bill has been with the market for 10 of its 15 years and is currently market manager.

He has many regular customers who choose different flowers to make a bouquet and then stop to visit with him and inquire how to care for their purchases. Each one receives his individual attention. "How did the flowers work out for you last week?" he'll ask. The customers often inquire about Bill's family.

The Millers' stand is large and shaded by trees. Phil Miller and his cousin Jack start loading their truck at 3:30 a.m. When they arrive at the market, it takes them an hour to set up the produce for sale.

The Millers' farm in Mitchellville, once 220 acres, has been in the family since 1840. Phil's mother and aunt are the present owners. Phil sells the usual corn, green beans, tomatoes and cucumbers that he raises himself; for the shoppers' convenience he sells other non-local vegetables and fruits he buys at the wholesale market.

The Swishers' stand is a "mom and pop" operation selling only what they have raised themselves. In 1983, when their children were grown, the Swishers bought a farm in Mitchellville and learned to work it on their own. Now they have 120 peach trees that produce delicious fruit from mid-July through September. This year they have a new variety of white peach. Mrs. Swisher carefully explains to customers that they should let the peaches sit at room temperature a day to ripen.

Jack Swisher grew up in Greenbelt on Ridge Road and remembers delivering the News Review when it was called The Cooperator.

Other vendors include Thanksgiving Farm, Uptown Bakery (for those who missed a muffin for breakfast), the George Farrell Farm, Boxee Gardens, Almquist Herb Garden, Knopp Farms, Tiogo Orchards, Ginny's Gourmet Products, M&W Farm and Locust Hill, a small stand selling herbs and homegrown shiitake mushrooms.

Six Report for School at Greenbelt



The first three children to report at the new Greenbelt School, located in the center of the nearby Maryland Farm Security Administration development, are pictured here, leaving with their mothers. Left to right, in back, Mrs. L. P. Ditman, Berwyn, Md., and son Joe, 6; center, Mrs. Elmer W. Brown, Hollywood, Md., and son Kenneth, "going on" 6, and front, Mrs. Henry Smith, Berwyn, and daughter, Mary Kean, 5.

(This photo and caption were published in the Evening Star on Wednesday, September 8, 1937. The child in the striped shirt returned to visit Greenbelt this past winter after 57 years.)

Graduates in D.A.R.E. Program Earn Prizes

The Greenbelt Police Department has announced the culmination of another successful year of the Drug Abuse Education Program (D.A.R.E.) The Program, started in 1988 in Greenbelt, was the first agency in Maryland to teach the curriculum.

This year classes began in January and concluded in June. The program, which is taught to fifth and sixth grade students, spans seventeen weeks. Its object is to acquaint students with the concept of consequences and how they relate to using illegal drugs or other non-foods incorrectly. They learn about stress, stressors, and pressures from family, media, peers and themselves. They also learn about self esteem and the importance of helping themselves and others. All of the graduates pledged to refuse drug use and violence as ways to cope with problems in the future.

Four students also won honors in the D.A.R.E. essay contest, a requirement to completing the curriculum. Winners of the contest received embroidered gym bags, hats, calculators, wristwatches and other items. The grand prize winner also received a personal computer. All students who completed the program received certificates and D.A.R.E. t-shirts.

The essay contest grand prize winner at Greenbelt Elementary was Jessica Teets. Runners up were Kenney Shifflett, Karly Trugenberger, and Katharine Barton.

The grand prize winner at Springhill Lake was Erin Easterly. Runners up were Kimiko Littleton, Bruce Madigan and Deslyn Robinson.

A special award was presented to Joseph Morris for being the most improved D.A.R.E. student. He earned his award for his outstanding effort to learn and for his personal achievement.

A total of 177 fifth and sixth grade students at Greenbelt and Springhill Lake Elementary schools completed the course that culminated in ceremonies held at their respective schools.

Thanks to the Greenbelt Lions Club for their donation of \$150.00 to the D.A.R.E. program, which made possible the granting of more prizes.

Hot Peppers

See the hot colors of peppers in the chili pepper collection August 3 through October 30. Find out which chili peppers rate a 10 on the heat scale by reading informative interpretive panels. Admission is free to the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum.

Former Resident Needs Help Finding Old Friend

by Mary Lou Williamson

There is one especially appealing photograph hanging in the hallway of the Community Center. In it a little girl in a cotton dress is sitting at her desk in a classroom in what was then Center School. There is a boy in a striped shirt seated at the desk behind her. That old classroom, of course, was just down the hall and around the corner from where the photograph now hangs. People often stop to look and wonder about those children and their teacher.

Last winter, retired Ohio science teacher Kenneth Brown travelled to Maryland for a few days to look for his roots. He had lived in Hollywood in the fall of 1937 and when their Greenbelt house was finished, the family — moved into 2 Forestway.

Brown, who had not been in Greenbelt since moving away at age 9 or 10, stopped at the Mobil gas station to ask directions to Forestway. The man he spoke to, station owner Bill Novick, lives at 2 Forestway. Bill called his wife, Beth, who was at home cleaning house, to tell her a prior resident was on his way over.

Brown subsequently went on to explore Baltimore and an-

other early residence. After returning to Ohio he called the News Review. At home he had found newspaper clippings from 1937 with photos of himself and two others reporting to Center School with their mothers. According to the clipping, the other two are Mary Kean Smith and Joe Ditman.

Kenneth and Mary Kean are the two children in that Arthur Rothstein photograph, taken in November 1937, that hangs on the Community Center wall. Brown had seen the photograph but hadn't made the connection until he saw his old Evening Star clippings at home and realized the girl was the same. Maybe, therefore, he was the boy behind her. In a letter to the News Review which accompanied copies of the clippings he writes: "If the boy sitting behind the girl ... is wearing a striped shirt, that is ME!"

Had Brown not missed the city's 60th Anniversary (he didn't know about it), he'd have seen Joe Ditman, who was there. Now Brown is eager to learn if anyone knows what happened to Mary Kean Smith. He would like to complete the circle. (The News Review is sending him a copy of the Rothstein photo.)



Mary Kean Smith and Kenneth Brown were the two children in this 1937 photo at Greenbelt Center School. Brown is now seeking information as to the whereabouts of Mary Kean.

-photo by Arthur Rothstein



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